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Buffalo, N.Y., May 17th, 1944.

Dear Sir:

My white Niagara Falls "Day's" will open their 1944 season at Hyde Park Stadium in Niagara Falls, N.Y., on Friday night of this week, the 19th inst., against the Pittsburgh Colored Crawfords.

I also had the New York Cubans of the Negro National League booked for three dates next week, viz: Wed. May 24th - at Hamilton, Ont. (CANADIAN HOLIDAY); Thurs. May 25th - at Hyde Park Stadium in Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Friday, May 26th - at Offermann Stadium in Buffalo. I just received a telegram from Manager Alex Pompos, stating that the time is too short for him, within which to get the necessary passports to get his Cuban team into Canada of next Wednesday, and consequently he has asked to defer his trip into this territory until later on, when he will have sufficient time, within which to get the necessary passports, etc. My white "Day's", therefore, have those three consecutive dates open for night games in those places above stated. Can you send your club here for those three dates? If so, please let me hear from you at once.

I also have the Birmingham Black Barons booked for three dates the following week, with Friday night, June 2nd, 1944, at Offermann Stadium here in Buffalo; and I also have the Chicago American Giants booked on June 7th, 8th and 9th, 1944, at Hamilton, Niagara Falls, and Offermann Stadium. The date of Friday night, June 16th, 1944, is also assigned to me at Offermann Stadium in Buffalo, and I expect to get some Negro National or American League club for three nights of that week, too, viz: a Wed. night at Hamilton, Ont.; a Thursday night at Hyde Park Stadium in Niagara Falls; and a Friday night here in Offermann Stadium. If you are interested in May 24th, A CANADIAN HOLIDAY; May 25th, at Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Fri. night, May 26th at Offermann Stadium in Buffalo; or any one, two or three of those dates, please contact me at once. During the day, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., you can reach me by phone at Cleveland 9713, while every evening, Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday, at Humboldt 3112. Please let me hear from you in any event, and greatly oblige,

Sincerely Yours,

Ray J. Fischer

P.S. We should get together on some dates with your club as soon as possible.

Mrs. Manley: We should be getting together on some dates soon. R.J.F.